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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/685,580

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For: SINGLE-FIBER PROTECTION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, for one month from December 14, 2006, to January 14, 2007, with January 14, 2007 being a weekend day and January 15, 2007 being a Federal Holiday.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars ($120.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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